

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Pursuant to the foregoing Amendment, claims 1-27 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26 and 27 have been amended to overcome the informalities identified by the Examiner. Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced into the application by these amendments.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claims 1-27 stand rejected under 35 USC § 112 2nd paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicants regard as the invention. Pursuant to the foregoing amendment, claims 1-27 have been amended to address the informalities identified by the Examiner in the 35 USC § 112 2nd paragraph rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 USC § 112 2nd paragraph is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this

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application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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